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Mr. James M. Frey  
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Dear Mr. Frey:

Representative Rodino, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has requested the Agency's views on H.R. 1119, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act so as to change the grounds for the exclusion of aliens.

We ask for your advice as to whether or not there is an objection from the standpoint of the Administration's program to the submission of the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Deputy Director for Legislation  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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The Honorable Peter W. Rodino  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I write in response to your request for the Agency's views on H.R. 1119, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Agency notes with concern that provision of the bill which would amend existing Section 279 of the Act (8 U.S.C. §1329) so as to allow United States persons to seek judicial review of a decision to exclude an alien on national security grounds. Apart from the merits of this proposal, the Agency is concerned with the potential for disclosure of sensitive information which these suits could create. As the administration of the Act is the responsibility of the Departments of State and Justice, however, the Agency defers to their views on this as well as other provisions in the bill.

We appreciate this opportunity to comment on this item of legislation.

Sincerely,

David D. Gries  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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